IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror ~~(1)~~ for viewing purposes having:

a first plane ~~(2)~~ reflecting light of a first kind of polarization ~~(20')~~ to a viewing side, the mirror passing light of a second kind of polarization ~~(20'')~~ and

a foil on a non-viewing side of said mirror, said foil being orientated at a known angle with respect to said first kind of polarization; and

~~being provided with~~ a display device ~~(5)~~ at its non-viewing side, which display device, during use, provides light of the second kind of polarization, the polarizing mirror having on [[at]] the non viewing side at least partly at least one absorbing layer ~~(30)~~, wherein said foil and said absorbing layer comprise a retarder layer causing rotation of said light over a known number of degrees.

2. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1 wherein

the at least one absorbing layer comprising an absorbing polarizing layer.

3. (original) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 2 the absorbing polarizing layer absorbing light of the second kind of polarization.

4. (Previously presented) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 2, having a structured polarizing layer.

5. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein the absorbing polarizing layer and the polarizing mirror at its non-viewing side ~~both comprising a retarder layer (35, 36) , which~~ rotates the polarization over substantially 45 degrees.

6. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim [[5]] 1, wherein the foil ~~retarder layer~~ comprising a ¼ λ foil ~~(35, 36)~~ .

7. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 5, the absorbing ~~polarizing~~ layer comprising sub-layers absorbing light of the first kind of polarization and absorbing light of the second kind of polarization.

8. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 7, having locally a display device ~~(5)~~ at its non-viewing side, the absorbing layer ~~polarizer~~ being provided at least at [[the]] a non-display area.

9. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, ~~having at least one~~ wherein said retardation layer ~~(31,32)~~ between the display device and the polarizing mirror ~~which~~ rotates the polarization over substantially 90 degrees.

10. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim [[9]] 1, the foil

~~retardation layer~~ comprising at least one ½ λ foil.

11. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 1, in which the polarizing mirror has a housing ~~(12)~~, the housing at least at the back of the display device at its inner side being provided with [[the]] an absorbing polarizer.

12. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim [[12]] 2 , the absorbing polarizing layer and the polarizing mirror at its non-viewing side ~~comprising a retarder layer, which~~ rotates the polarization over substantially 45 degrees.

13. (Currently amended) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 12, the absorbing polarizing layer ~~absorbing polarizing layer~~ comprising sub-layers absorbing light of the first kind of polarization and absorbing light of the second kind of polarization.

14. (original) A polarizing mirror as claimed in claim 13, the display device having at the non-viewing side of the polarizing mirror an absorbing polarizer.